

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit:
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For: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COUNTING INCLUSIONS
IN A LIQUID METAL BATH WITH ULTRASOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

A new Abstract to replace the abstract found on page 16
of the specification, is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 3 of
this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are discussed on page 4 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.